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CITY NEWS

Mrs. C. W. Henry who has been some-what ill, is improving.

Miss Maude Watkins of Albany, Mo. is expected to visit Des Moines, soon.

Mrs. R. Wilburn, who has just returned from a visit with her daughter in Albia, reports a pleasant time.

Chester Bass and his sister Miss Maple of Clive, spent Sunday in our city, the guests of Mrs. S. Bass, on Sixth avenue.

Hear Booker T. Washington, Monday evening at the Chautauqua meeting.

Mrs. H. Ferguson, who has been visiting her sister, Lena Reed, left this week for Kansas City, to reside.

J. W. Thompson, who worked in the legislature last winter has returned to our city, from Peoria, Ill. He will probably remain here.

Miss Nettie Wood, who is spending the summer in Mahaska county, visiting friends, reports a pleasant time, and may not return home before next Sept.

Remember the fishing party that will leave for Middle river Saturday, the 24th inst. The price is only 50 cents for the round trip.

A farewell party was given at Mrs. Eliza Bell last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Ferguson who left Des Moines to make her future home in Kansas City and an enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Banks Allum (white) of Marengo, Iowa, has purchased one-half interest in the Aborn House barber shop, owned by Mr. Gordon. The new firm will be Gordon & Allum. Mr. Allum's son will take charge of one of the chairs this week.

Chester Bass, the only son of C. A. Bass, of Clive, Iowa, has purchased a new top buggy, whereby he and his lady friends can enjoy blissful pleasures.

The sad intelligence of the death Mr. Jordan, of Chicago, Ill., the husband of Miss Effie Jones, who is well known here. Mr. Jordan was formally from Kansas City, Mo.

Those who left Tuesday for Marshalltown to attend the Grand Masonic Annual Lodge meeting and represent Des Moines, was J. H. Shepard, Geo. Clegggett, Past Grand Master, and E. T. Banks, and B. J. Holmes.

Colored men were seen at nearly all the precincts working for their choice candidate. So far as we have heard their work was honorable, as it should always be.

The Dramatic Club was entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellison, last Monday evening. A delightful time was had and refreshments was served. The club will soon be ready to come before the public to show them the results of their labor.

The Bystander is pleased to know that Robert Bruce's name has been reinstated on the pension roll at Washington, D. C., which was cut off by the Cleveland administration. We are glad to hear of those old veterans names re-entered on the pay roll again. It is the only reward that we can offer for their sacrifice.

The Colored Choral society of forty voices recently organized by Prof. Sinclair to sing at the Chautauqua last Friday evening, did tolerably well considering the short time they had to practice and disadvantages that they sang under that evening. The solo by Prof. Geo. I. Holt was fine; he received an encore. Mrs. Dr. Johnson sang "Hearts Delight," by Gilchrist, to the satisfaction of all. She has a well trained voice.

Miss Eva Robinson left Thursday for Marshalltown to attend the Masonic annual reception at that place.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson and Miss Annie Yokam was entertained by Mesdames Scott, Ewing, and Mrs. Geo. Harris and Morton, last Thursday evening.

The Bystander received a pleasant call last Wednesday from Mesdames R. Wilburn and J. H. Shepard.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson who has been sick the past week is able to be out again; she thinks of visiting her old home in the near future. She called at the Bystander office and ordered the paper.

Why do so many go to Champagne & Son's laundry? Because they know how to do work to please everybody, and give prompt attention to orders. 816 W. Grand avenue, phone 171.

There are seven colored delegates elected to attend the county republican convention tomorrow. They are good men well known for years. They are R. N. Hyde, Jefferson Logan, J. H. Shepard, Dr. E. F. Johnson, Wm. Lowery, Jas. Washington and Thad. S. Ruff. We hope that each will be on hand Saturday and do their duty.

Mr. I. Kirtley, the foreman at the Kirkwood tinsorial shop spent last week in St. Paul and Minneapolis during the Elks annual convention. He reports an enjoyable time, as he met several Des Moinesites who are now living there.

Mr. Jefferson Logan served tea last Thursday evening to quite a number of his friends in honor of his cousin, Mrs. R. W. Richardson, of Washington. A delightful time was had, and Mr. L's cooking was highly complimented.

Old Settler's Picnic. The 10th annual Old Settlers picnic will be held this year at Union Park, Thursday, Aug. 5th. Everybody invited to come with well laden baskets, as the people always have a good time at these gatherings, and this year's meeting will be very enjoyable. C. W. Henry, Pres.

The old fashioned fishing party that was briefly mentioned last week will take place Saturday, July 24th. The party will leave at the C. B. & Q. depot at 7:30 a. m., over the Keokuk & Western Ry. for middle river or the Rock Island crossing where they spend one day outing, fishing, hunting and playing. Each are requested to bring a lunch basket well filled; also hammocks, etc. The regular price is \$1.20, but Henry Clay has made arrangements whereby you can secure tickets at 50c for round trip; train returning at 6:55 p. m.

The tariff bill has passed the United States senate, and is now knocking at the door of the house for passage. We hope that it may pass soon and not delay anything that might injure the cause of the coming of prosperity. Through the kindness of T. E. Barton, the editor received the complete tariff bill as passed by the senate.

We are sorry to announce the death of Margaret (or better known as Aunt Maggie) French. She died last week at her home in Leon, Iowa. She was born a slave on a plantation near Natchez, Miss., some 70 odd years ago. Her history reads like a romance. The cruel treatment of her master, later when the war was in rage, Co. B 4th Iowa Infantry, of which Geo. Burton, lieutenant, secured her services as a cook, later she accompanied Dr. John Findley to Des Moines where she lived a few years and removed with Mr. Findley to Leon, where she has since resided, and by her own hard work accumulated enough money to buy her a home; and at one time it is said, had a neat bank account of \$2,000, but by her being so kind to selfish and unscrupulous people who got the most of it from her under different pretenses. She leaves no near relatives. Mrs. Daniel Roy of our city attended the funeral, as she was an old acquaintance of Mrs. French.

The Bystander does all kinds of Job printing. Give us a call.

The social event in social circles of this week was the English breakfast served by Mrs. J. I. Williamson Tuesday. Fifteen ladies responded to as many invitations, in honor of Mesdames J. E. Bell of Moline, Ill., and R. W. Richards of Everett, Washington. The cozy cottage was made beautiful with flowers, many pieces of handwork and rare souvenirs. The table decorations were carnations, pinks and maiden's hair ferns, forming, upon a mirror, a pyramid in the center, interspersed with Marshal Niel roses. Mrs. Williamson received in a black and lavender organdie, with lavender ribbon trimmings, and Miss Stella Burnaugh in a beautiful pink organdie with ribbon trimmings, and Miss Zella Davis, who wore a lavender mulle with white trimmings. Mrs. J. E. Bell, one of the guests of honor, wore a black crepon with silk bodice; Mrs. Richardson, the other guest of honor, wore a black and white grenadine. The other ladies were all beautifully dressed for the occasion. The menu was for a six course breakfast, and with each course flowers were used, to which a lady read or recited a suitable verse of poetry descriptive of the flower, which laid the foundation for the conversation for that course. The most congenial and social friendliness was shown throughout the entire four hours required to do ample justice to the repast. Those present were: Mesdames R. Wilburn, T. A. Clark, G. W. Penny, R. A. Wilburn, S. W. Palmer, J. P. Hamilton, C. W. Newton, Ella Davis, J. H. Shepard, D. O. Basfield, J. W. Jackson, R. W. Richardson of Everett, Washington; J. E. Bell of Moline, Ill., and Miss Stella Burnaugh and Zella Davis.

Mr. Henry Sheley is sick, being unable to work the past week.

Mr. Jefferson Logan was selected by the caucus of the 4th precinct of the 6th ward; the largest precinct in the city. This is quite complimentary as he was a delegate to the state convention.

For Police Judge. Mr. J. L. Silvara was appointed last week judge of the police court. Judge J. H. Phillipps having resigned. It was a good appointment, for Mr. Silvara has been justice of the peace of West Des Moines, and has brought good satisfaction.

Gov. Drake Hurt. Last Wednesday morning Governor Drake slipped and fell while ascending the north entrance of the capitol steps, receiving very serious injury on the same hip that was shattered by a rebel bullet over thirty years ago and still troubled him much. He was carried to his rooms later. He was taken to his parlors in the Savery, where at this writing he is resting easy.

Misleading Traitors. It is surprisingly strange how a few of the democratic papers of Ia. are trying to create an anti-Drake faction for Governor in the republican party. They have no other design only to divide the republican party leaders, thereby causing our defeat at the coming election, even a little so called correspondent from our city to the Sioux City Daily Tribune are trying to tell the people that Drake is not strong in his party. The correspondent is talking through his hat. The republican party does not ask for any of his suggestions nor advice.

MOUNT PLEASANT DOINGS. The District Grand session of the order of Twelve, convened in this city on the 6th, 7th and 8th. A large delegation was present: among those were Rev. Moses Dickson, International Chief Grand Mentor of the world and founder of the order. On Thursday evening a grand reception was given, when the following officers, in stated: Mrs. A. C. Bettis, of Keokuk, D. G. P.; C. H. Brooks, of Keokuk, D. G. M.; Mrs. Richardson, Davenport, D. G. R.; Rev. Chambers, Fort Madison, D. G. O.; Miss Ida Palmer, Burlington, D. G. S.; W. Green, Keokuk, D. G. O. S. Miss Anna Jones and Miss Susie London, of Muchakinoek, left for their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Richardson and son, of Davenport, are guests at the home of Rev. Gordon and wife.

The A. M. E. church has been papered, painted and reset. When all repairs are completed it will be a very neat edifice in which to receive the conference.

Iowa Colored Masons.

Tenth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. and A. M. in Session this Week, Marshalltown, July 13th.

The first days meeting of a three days session, commenced today. The Eureka Lodge No. 20 is entertaining the visitors. Those on the different committees are as follows:

Reception—H. R. Wright, Al Walker, I. H. Johnson, S. Becks and J. L. Woods.

Arrangements—Geo. Suter, I. L. Brown, J. C. Wheeler, G. R. Warn, M. Jackson, O. Pate and G. Green.

The sessions are being held in the hall of Goeth lodge, I. O. F., on East Main-st. The present officers of the Grand Lodge are:

Grand Master—A. A. Bland, Keokuk.
Deputy Grand Master—James Washington, Sioux City.
Grand Senior Warden—George L. Suter, Marshalltown.
Grand Junior Warden—T. B. Coleman, Muchakinoek.
Grand Treasurer—E. T. Banks, Des Moines.
Grand Secretary—W. H. London, Muchakinoek.

The first session convened at 10:30 a. m., after the arrival of the morning trains. About fifty delegates were present.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the session Tuesday afternoon the committee on credentials reported the following lodges represented: Union, of Keokuk; North Star, of Des Moines; Deatur, of Sioux City; Maple Grove, of Oskaloosa; Mt. Olive of Cedar Rapids; Cedar Grove, of Muchakinoek. Eureka, of Marshalltown; Clinton, of Clinton; Enterprise, of West Superior, Wis.; Cascade, U. D. of Roslyn, Wash.

The following list of committees was announced by the Grand Master.

Returns—L. L. Brown, C. R. Foster and John D. Reeler.
Dispensations—George L. Suter, T. A. Coleman and E. T. Banks.
Jurisdiction and by laws—Jno D. Reeler, J. H. Shepard and G. H. Clegggett.

Grand Master's Address—S. Becks, T. A. Coleman, Robert Johnson and E. T. Banks.
Obituaries—R. S. Brown, W. D. Crawford and Calvin Wheeler.

The address of welcome was delivered by Herbert Wright, on behalf of Eureka Lodge No. 20, of this city. Jno D. Reeler responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Band, of Keokuk, delivered his annual address, which was referred to the proper committee. After reports of committees the Grand Lodge accepted the invitation of the Marshalltown lodge to participate in a big picnic at Cottage Grove Park at the Soldiers' Home. That was greatly enjoyed, being joined in by the colored Masonic brethren and their friends of this city. The time was spent in boating and dancing, the music being furnished by a mandolin orchestra.

WEDNESDAY.

This morning's session was devoted to hearing further reports and the transaction of routine business. The election of officers was set for 4 p. m., and this evening at the Second Baptist church memorial services in honor of departed members will be held.

The following are the newly elected officers for the ensuing year. James Washington, Sioux City, Iowa, G. M.; I. M. Brown, of Marshalltown, Dept. G. M.; T. A. Coleman, of Muchakinoek, Sen. G. W.; Robt. Johnson, of Okfalooza, Junior G. W.; E. T. Banks, Des Moines, Gr. Treas.; A. A. Bland, of Keokuk, of Keokuk, Gr. Sec'y.

The appointive officers and Thursday's proceedings will appear in our next issue.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,

The Greatest Negro of His Day was Born a Slave.

A short sketch of his early life, as told by himself:

I was born a slave on a plantation in Virginia—in 1857 or 1858, I think. My first memory of life is that of a one-room log cabin, with a dirt floor and a hole in the center that served as a winter home for sweet potatoes. Wrapped in a few rags, on this dirt floor I spent my nights, and clad in a single garment, about the plantation, I often spent my days. The morning of freedom came, and, though a child, I vividly recall my appearance, with that of forty or fifty slaves, before the veranda of the "big house," to hear read the documents that made us men instead of property. With the long prayed for freedom in actual possession, each started out in the world to find new friends and new homes. My mother decided to locate in West Virginia, and, after many days and nights of weary travel, we found ourselves among the salt furnaces of West Virginia. Soon after reaching that region I began working in the mines for the support of my mother. While doing this, I heard of Hampton and made up my mind that in some way I was going to find my way to that institution. I saved every nickle, and at length,

with my own savings and a little help from my mother and brother, I started without knowing where Hampton was or how much it would cost to get there. At length I found myself in Richmond, without money or friends or place to sleep. All my money was gone, and, after walking the streets till midnight, I crept under a sidewalk and slept all night. The next day I applied to sea captain for work, and, working by day and sleeping under the sidewalk at night, I obtained money enough to carry me to Hampton, where I soon arrived, with 50 cents surplus. At once I found General Armstrong, who told me if I was worth anything I should have a chance to work my way through the institution. While at Hampton I resolved, if God permitted me to finish the course of study, I would enter the far South and give my life in providing for others as best I could give the same kind of chance that I had enjoyed. In 1881 I left Hampton and started the Normal and Industrial institution in a small church and shanty in Tuskegee, Ala., with one teacher and thirty students. Since then the institution has grown, till we have sixty-nine instructors and 800 pupils, with 1,400 acres of land, thirty-seven buildings, and over 1,000 people on the ground. Our property is valued at \$225,000.

No youth ever started out in life under any more unfavorable surroundings than did Booker T. Washington, and but few men, if any, has for the race, or in a position to do as much as he can.

OSKALOOSA BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. R. Given, of Kirkville, Iowa, are in the city visiting friends and old acquaintances. She is the guest of Mrs. John Barqueto.

Isaac Kyles come in from Evans Saturday morning to spend the Fourth among Oskaloosa people.

Rev. Bruce delivered the oration on the Monday the 5th, at Evans.

Mrs. Wallace, of Washington, has been spending a week with his brother, G. W. Black.

Miss Maryetta Brown and Mrs. Red, of Washington, are in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. R. is stopping at the home of Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Rev. Boyd, of Burlington, was in the city Wednesday to meet Rev. Bruce to arrange for an excursion for the Burlington and Oskaloosa people, in the future.

Mrs. W. Battie's of Colfax, who has been visiting her sister, departed for home Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr. Joseph's son, Vivian.

Mr. Ike Hall passed through here from Des Moines, Tuesday morning for his home in Washington, Iowa. He stopped off for a brief visit at the Miss Tate home.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic will be on the 15th inst.

Mr. F. Moor, of Washington is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Clark.

Mr. Clay, Mrs. Mary Brown Mr. Perry and wife, and Rev. Bruce and wife, attended the celebration at Evans, Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Hasany went to Colfax this morning for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Early.

Presiding elder Clark of St. Joe, Mo., arrived Friday to assist Rev. Burton with quarterly meeting.

Miss Bernice Cambridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kittle Fields, in Ottumwa.

Charles Harris of Colfax, is in the city visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Dary.

Mrs. Dr. R. S. Brown departed for West Virginia for an extended visit at her old home.

Miss Eva Craig spent Sunday here with many friends.

Messrs Dr. R. S. Brown and Robert Johnson are attending Grand Lodge at Marshalltown.

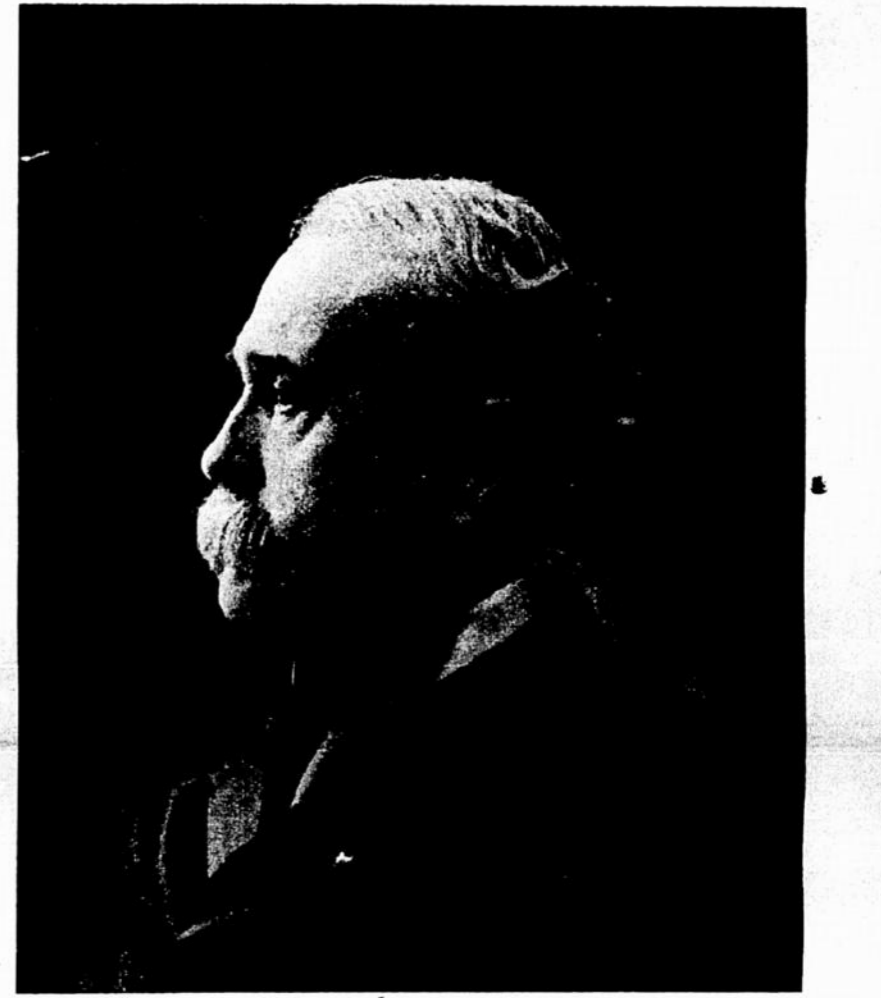
Benefit for Z. M. Hynsman, July 12th was a success; \$6.75 was realized. Mr. H. was injured in the bank last Thursday by being caught between cars. The injury was severe, but he has greatly improved under the treatment of Dr. Lawtner, the company physician.

General Drake--Candidate for Renomination.

Francis Marion Drake was born December 30, 1830, at Rushville, Ill. His parents removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, in the fall of 1837. The father was a merchant in Ill., but served as judge of probate of Lee county, Iowa, when a resident of Fort Madison, until the spring of 1846. He then removed to Davis county, Iowa, and founded the village of Drakeville. Francis Marion received his early education in the common schools, and also acquired a knowledge of law.

When the gold excitement in California was at its highest, he crossed the plains in 1852 with ox team, and again in 1854 with a drove of cattle. On the first trip across, his company of sixteen men had a severe engagement with the Pawnees, at Shell Creek, Neb., in which they encountered about three hundred Indians who were defeated with heavy loss and driven across the Platte river. On his return from California,

On resuming civil life, General Drake engaged in the practice of law, in which he was eminently successful, for a period of three years, when he entered the railroad business, organizing and building what is now known as the Keokuk & Western Railroad. He resumed his law practice for another period of three years, associated with Gen. A. J. Baker, who became attorney general of the state, when he again entered upon the railroad business, and has organized and built by his own efforts, over four hundred miles of railroad, a large part of which he still controls, being president of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa, Albia & Centerville, and director in the Iowa Central and Keokuk & Western Railroads. He has been successful as a banker, and is President of the Centerville National bank. His material interests have not prevented him from taking an active interest in educational mat-



Oct. 1, 1854, he was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer, "Yankee Blade," which was wrecked and totally lost, and he was picked up five days later on a barren coast, which he had succeeded in reaching.

He was successful in his California ventures, and on the 1st of January, 1855, entered the mercantile business with his father and brother, J. H. Drake, under the firm name of Drake & Sons, Drakeville. In June, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the volunteer service of the United States and served until the close of the war, having been promoted to captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, and from Lt. Col. to the rank of brigadier-general by brevet. He was in many severe engagements, in one of which he was seriously, at first thought mortally wounded, and from which he has never entirely recovered. His record for bravery and efficiency was universally commended by his superior officers and his military career is one of which he may well be proud.

ters and missionary work. He is president of the board of trustees of Drakes University at Des Moines, named in honor of him, on account of his liberality to that institution in its building and endowment. He has also been a contributor to many other educational institutions.

In 1895 he accepted the nomination of the republican party for Governor of the state of Iowa, and was elected by a large majority, having received the largest vote ever given for a candidate for Governor of the state.

On the 24th day of December, 1855, he was married to Mary Jane Lord, who died on the 22d day of June, 1883. He has six children, four daughters and two sons, all married and left home.

The Governor is sociable, affable and easy to approach; a true friend of the worthy colored people, a christian gentleman; well liked by all. He should receive the re nomination by acclamation and elected by increased majority.

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SULTAN INVITES WAR.

Desire Expressed to Send More Turkish Troops to Crete. LONDON, July 13.—The sultan continues to be wily and stubborn. Another proposal has been made by the ports that astonishes the powers. The proposal is that permission be given to send additional Turkish reinforcements to Crete. The argument adduced by the sultan in favor of this plan is that conditions are such that more soldiers are necessary to quiet the growing disorders and to protect the Mohammedan population. Of course the answer of the powers has been against this project. They have told the sultan that his plan is not only unwarranted, but would create further irritation in Greece and among the Christian nations of Europe. The most significant fact connected with the affair, however, is that it is taken to indicate that the sultan does not intend to yield in regard to the Thessalian frontier question. His attitude is now causing the greatest uneasiness. He appears not only to disregard but to scorn the advice offered him.

MARCHING ON HAVANA.

Late News From the Rebellion in the Island of Cuba. HAVANA, July 14.—The march of the army of General Gomez westward is continuing with great success. Gen. Carrillo, chief of Gomez's vanguard, was seen off the west side of the Manabaco river by 1,500 men. Later he was reported in Havana province with more than 5,000 men. The excitement in Havana is intense. The news of Weyler's recall has created a sensation in the palace, where, according to instructions from Madrid, the captain general was going to tender his resignation and await the arrival of his successor. The great difficulty in the way of the Spanish government is to find a successor to General Weyler, and this difficulty will prolong Weyler's stay in Cuba. Gen. Blanco has refused to come to Cuba. Late information says that Gen. Polavieja has also declined, on account of ill health. Gen. Martinez Campos also refuses the place. No general in high standing wishes to accept the responsibility of the situation Weyler has created.

FOUND A LAKE OF PETROLEUM.

Alaska Prospectors Report Oil and Coal to Supply the World. SEATTLE, Wash., July 15.—Gold prospectors in Alaska, at a point near the sea, discovered what seemed to be a lake of oil, fed by innumerable springs from the surrounding mountains, which are filled with coal. They brought samples to Seattle. Tests proved it as high a grade as any from the Pennsylvania wells. Experts sent up have returned and report enough oil and coal to supply the world.

Another Conflict in Crete.

LONDON, July 15.—The Times' Athens correspondent says official dispatches have been received announcing that a serious conflict has taken place at Candia between a force of British troops and a party of Bashi-Bazouks, arising from the British intervening in a skirmish between Bashi-Bazouks and Christians. Sixteen of the British force and a number of the Bashi-Bazouks were killed. The admirals of foreign fleets sent five warships to Candia to suppress any further Mohammedan movement. No further details of the conflict have been received, but passengers who have just arrived from Candia state that on account of reports of excesses by the Bashi-Bazouks, 300 British marines have been landed at Candia.

Turkish Ultimatum to Persia.

BRUSSELS, July 15.—A Constantinople dispatch says the porte has dispatched an ultimatum to Persia demanding the withdrawal of the Persian troops from Turkish territory near Kerbela. The ultimatum states that a refusal to comply with its demand will be ascribed as a declaration of war. Russia is believed to be behind Persia, the government of which country will disregard the ultimatum.

For Fusion in Ohio.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Chairman Towne, of the silver republican organization, has sent a telegram to the chairman of the committee in Ohio advising against putting a separate state ticket in the field. In an interview he states that no ticket will be placed in the field, and that the silver republicans in Ohio will support the party declaring for silver.

Russo-Chinese Alliance.

LONDON, July 15.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say that it is reported there before taking his departure Prince Ousbomsky, chief of the Russian special mission, discussed with the emperor's advisors the question of a Russo-Chinese alliance. It is stated Li Hung Chang approves the idea of such an alliance.

Getting Ready to Retaliate.

LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says it is stated in well-informed circles that an European conference will shortly be convened in Berlin to discuss measures to be adopted against the United States' tariff policy concerning sugar bounties.

F. W. Hossfeld Nominated.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The president has nominated W. L. Merry, of California, as minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; H. N. Allen, of Ohio, as minister to Corea; F. W. Hossfeld, of Iowa, to be consul at Trieste, Austria.

Creede Succeeded.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14.—Nicholas C. Creede, the millionaire mine owner, after whom the town of Creede, Cal., was named, committed suicide at his home in Los Angeles because his wife, from whom he had been separated, insisted upon renewing their marital relations.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A NEW IOWA RAILROAD.

Contract Let for the Building of a New Railroad. DES MOINES, July 14.—The contract for the construction of a new railroad 250 miles long through Iowa and extending about 250 miles into Minnesota, has just been completed and signed in this city. The contract was made by what is known as the Gulf & Manitoba Railway Company in Iowa, and the Jackson Southern Railway Company of Minnesota. The two companies are to be consolidated, and work on the construction will begin in a short time. D. N. Stanton & Sons, of New York, secured the contract for building the road. These two roads have been under contemplation for nearly two years. About \$175,000 has already been expended on the northern end in Iowa, and about thirty-four miles of road bed have been graded and some iron has been laid. The work was stopped after this was done, and for nearly a year has been at a standstill, so far as actual work was concerned. The exact terms which will be reached in Iowa will depend largely upon the local aid that is voted. Four townships in Guthrie county have already voted \$65,000. The counties of Dickinson, Clay, Buena Vista, Sac, Carroll, Guthrie, Adair, Adams and Taylor will be traversed, and the towns of Spirit Lake, Spencer, Storm Lake, Sac City, Carroll, Guthrie Center, Greenfield, Corning and Bedford lie close along the proposed route. Whether all of these will be taken in or not depends entirely upon what aid they will contribute.

ACCIDENT NEAR OSKALOOSA.

One Young Lady Killed and Another Dangerously Injured in a Runaway. OSKALOOSA, July 13.—As the result of a runaway accident in Jefferson township, eight miles southwest of Oskaloosa, Miss Nevins, aged 15, is dead, and Miss Youke is dangerously injured. The accident occurred near Evidand postoffice. Aaron Johnson, of near Albia, was out riding in a one horse buggy with the two girls. The horse got frightened and began kicking. Johnson got out to quiet him, but the animal got away and ran off. Both girls were thrown out. Miss Nevins being instantly killed, and Miss Youke so badly injured she can't recover. Both girls are daughters of well-to-do and highly respected farmers of that neighborhood.

TO CLOSE 26 SALOONS.

Folk County Attorney Brings Injunction Suits Against Proprietors. DES MOINES, July 16.—Twenty-six saloon keepers in Des Moines have failed to pay the mulet tax for the quarter commencing July 1, and as a result sixteen suits have been brought by the county attorney to enjoin them. The law requires that the tax shall be paid in quarterly installments, in advance, on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. A failure to comply with this condition is a violation of the law and the saloon keeper becomes liable under the Clark law. The amount due the city and unpaid is \$3,000. A similar amount is due the county in addition to the police tax imposed over and above the \$600 required by statute.

SHE GETS THE MONEY.

The Illinois Central Sends Miss Griffin a Check for \$11,000. OTTUMWA, July 15.—The Illinois Central has presented Lucia B. Griffin, the celebrated Albia eloquentist, a check for \$11,000, in payment, with interest, of the judgment of \$10,000, received in a Michigan court by Miss Griffin, for personal injuries received by a falling baggage car door in the station at Lansing. The case was prominent by the corporation attorney declaring there was no evidence and that the jury rendered the verdict for \$10,000 on Miss Griffin's beauty. She will now retire from the stage.

SHE HAD COURAGE.

After the Burglar Had Left Her Room She Shot Him. CLARION, July 14.—Prof. May and family are away from home and during their absence Miss Theo Plambeck has been staying in their house nights. A few nights ago a burglar tried to enter the house but was frightened away. Miss Plambeck prepared for his return. When he got in and was going through the house she feigned sleep. When he left her room she got up and grabbed a shotgun, and while he was still on the porch she shot him. Blood stains covered the porch, but the burglar escaped. It is believed he will be captured.

Hoarding Charged in Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, July 15.—Another phase of the municipal muddle in this city has developed. Geo. Muller, who has been employed in the capacity of a trench-digger in the waterworks department, made affidavit that Phil Carlin, superintendent of the department, had been making him pay him \$10 each month, out of his wages, to retain his position. He says that when he declined to pay any longer he was discharged. Carlin denies the allegations of his former employe and has asked that the city council make a full investigation of the matter. This will probably be done.

Sioux City Addition Sold by Sheriff.

SIoux CITY, July 13.—An entire addition of sixteen hundred lots, known as Lambeth's addition to Sioux City, was sold under execution by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of \$11,500 in favor of the Iowa State Savings Bank, of Burlington, against F. C. Henderson, et al. The property was bid in by the plaintiff for the amount of the judgment. The lots are considered actually to be worth about \$200,000.

Chauncey Lamb is Dead.

CLINTON, July 13.—Chauncey Lamb, aged 84, millionaire lumberman of this place, died yesterday, after a short illness. His wife died a few months ago. Lamb never recovered from the shock, gradually failing since.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury at West Union Finds Cater's Penalty as Life Imprisonment.

WEST UNION, July 16.—In the case of the State vs. Cater, brought to this county by change of venue, the jury found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. The town of Burr Oak was the scene of great excitement on September 2, 1894. The body of Mrs. John Cater was found under some hay in her husband's barn, with two gashes in her neck—one four inches long and a quarter of an inch deep across the front of her throat, and the other about an inch and a half long and two inches deep on the right side of the throat. Another similar cut appeared under the right eye and the bones of the nose were crushed as if having been struck by a blunt instrument. Later the body of George Wemmett was found in the village school house yard with a bullet hole behind his right ear and a revolver lying close to his body. Cater, for some time prior to the murder, had been on terms that were thought altogether too friendly with Mrs. Heth. It is asserted that he was the means of causing the separation between Mrs. Heth and her husband. This intimacy became known to Mrs. Cater. It is thought she got Wemmett to watch her husband and Mrs. Heth, that he caught them together and this so enraged Cater that he lured Wemmett to the school house and shot him. Returning home he murdered his wife.

DECLARES NOVAK IS ALIVE.

Life Insurance in Dispute Pending the Clearing of a Mystery. BELLE PLAINE, July 14.—A sensation has been created by a Cedar Rapids paper making the direct charge that Frank Novak is still alive and concealed by his relatives in Walford. Last February Novak's bank, store and lumber yard were burned, and in the debris of the bank was discovered the charred remains of a man. Novak has not been seen since the fire, and his relatives claim it was he who perished in the fire. The missing man carried insurance policies on his life amounting to \$33,000, and his wife has instituted suits for the payment of the policies. The Cedar Rapids paper asserts positively that Novak is still alive and in concealment in the vicinity of Walford, charging that he has been observed at night, and only a few days ago a neighbor passed him on the railroad track and spoke to him. The people in Benton county are inclined to discredit the charge, although the sheriff and his deputies are watching the case diligently. The insurance companies are leaving no stone unturned to solve the mystery.

LEE SPENT \$6,000 IN CUBA.

Washington, July 12.—United States Consul General Lee has been rendering some account to the government of his expenditures from the fund appropriated by congress for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba. His figures were presented to the cabinet and the showing was remarkable, for it appeared that of the total of \$50,000 at the disposal of the consul general he had expended only \$6,000, and yet had given substantial relief to every distressed American whom he could find ready to receive aid, and besides had shipped some of them back to the United States.

JUST LIKE JOHNSTOWN.

Reservoirs Burst and the Waters Cause Ruin and Death. POUCHKEE, N. Y., July 16.—The two large reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains, which supplied water to the towns of Matteawan and Fishkill, burst their walls, and the water that was released swept through the Dutchess valley, causing ruin and death. Five bodies have been taken from the wreckage left in the wake of the flood, and there are known to be two and probably three more lying somewhere beneath the piled debris, which is all that remains of three houses that were swept away by the torrents.

The Younger Boys.

St. Paul, July 13.—The state board of pardons met and began consideration of the application for their official clemency of Cole and Jim Younger, who have served twenty-one years of their life sentence for complicity in the attempted raid of the Northfield bank. Much pressure is being brought to bear to secure the pardon of the two surviving Younger boys.

Thrown From a Load of Hay.

NORWALK, July 16.—While Joseph McCleese, an old substantial farmer, was hauling hay, the wagon turned over with him. He fell quite a distance and was badly injured, three ribs being broken and being otherwise hurt. His recovery is somewhat doubtful.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Fishermen of Green Bay, a small village near Wever, two miles from the Mississippi, discovered a floater, which has been almost positively identified as the remains of Miss Barbara Thumert, who disappeared from the Dana Home at Burlington last winter, and who has not been heard of since. It is believed she committed suicide.

Cherokee dispatch: Charles H. Whitcomb, who for the past year has terrorized the people of this section of the state by the bold highway robberies, etc., and who was brought from Nebraska and safely lodged in jail at Cherokee about two weeks ago by Sheriff Wheeler, made a murderous assault at the jail upon Janitor Hegner and W. W. Roberts, who were furnishing the prisoners with supper. Plumbers had been working about the jail and Whitcomb had secured a large piece of gas pipe, with which he attacked the men unawares, inflicting serious injuries about the head of both, and then effected his escape. The news soon spread over the city and in a short time the frenzied citizens had the escaped prisoner safely shackled in the jail.

Rock Citers, living on a leased farm seven or eight miles east of Northwood, a few days ago, in a fit of rage, aggravated by drink, shot his wife twice with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, then pounded her to a jelly with the butt of his gun. After killing her he lay down beside her and shot himself in the jugular vein with a revolver. The first charge of buckshot struck Mrs. Citers in the hand and wrist as she fled, then she turned toward her husband and pleaded for mercy, but he waited until she came near and fired the second charge into her breast, missing the heart and not killing her. He must have exerted diabolical strength in beating her with the gun, for the stock was broken and the double barrel was considerably bent by blows on the head. His own death was instant, as the ball passed through the jugular vein and upward and lodged against the upper skull, eight inches from the entrance. The tragedy was witnessed by several of their children, who stood a few rods away, afraid to come near. The mother and father had had frequent quarrels and fights and had led a brutal and profane life. They leave nine children, ranging in age from 5 years to 23 years.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—The ambassadors of the powers are likely to recommend to their governments to recall them and organize a naval demerit to bring the ports to time on peace negotiations with Greece, pointing out the facility of sending notes which fail to impress the Turkish government. The Turkish Dardanelles squadron has been ordered to be ready to proceed to Crete with three months' provisions. All officers will join their ships within three days. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—Following is the text of the collective note of the powers to Turkey: "The great powers have adopted the project of strategic rectification as it has been worked out by the military attaches and communicated to the sublime porte. In consequence, they have agreed to assure the Ottoman government that they have arrived at a firm determination to put an end to the obstruction, the only effect of which is the prevention of the conclusion of a peace eminently in the interest of Europe."

SPAIN AND JAPAN ALLIES.

A Warning to Uncle Sam to Keep His Hands Off. LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States. The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

Negro's Terrible Fate.

FLORENCE, Ala., July 16.—Near West Point, Tenn., Miss Rene Williams was found brutally murdered. Later Anthony Williams, a negro, her murderer and ravisher, was captured near Fruitton, and expiated his crime in the streets of West Point in the presence of 500 people. Williams was riddled with bullets and burned in the streets of West Point, his body being burned to ashes. Before a fire was lighted the negro was knocked down and stamped to death. Then the crowd gathered wood, and building a fire over him, watched the ghastly scene until the murderer was only ashes.

Crawford President.

DETROIT, July 15.—The National League of Republican Clubs elected L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky, president. The league will meet at Omaha in 1898.

BREVITIES.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, recently authorized the announcement that he would be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed himself. This sets at rest all rumors that have been going the rounds to the effect that he would retire.

A dispatch from Stuttgart, Germany, brings news of a destructive hail storm which raged for hours in southern Wurtemberg, causing the death of thirteen persons and a damage to the crops amounting to more than \$1,000,000. Such a meteorological phenomenon in the hottest month of the year has never been experienced in this part of the fatherland before. Before the storm the weather was extremely sultry. Gradually clouds began to darken the sky, and within a few minutes after there was sudden darkness, followed by rushing torrents of rain, which almost submerged the villages. The rain was followed by a terrific hail storm, some of the hail stones being of almost incredible size. Thousands of head of cattle were killed outright, and many fatally injured.

Senator Wolcott, in a recent interview in London, said: "Everything looks very bright for international bimetalism, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary in American newspapers. The more the American press-pool-bimetalism the more it helps the cause. I have just returned from France, where I found that that republic will stand shoulder to shoulder with the United States in behalf of the two metals."

The record of deaths resulting from the long heated term approaches in magnitude that of a general epidemic, the prostrations numbering in the neighborhood of 2,000 and the deaths close to 350. The central states suffered more severely than any other sections. Illinois, Missouri and Ohio showing the largest number of fatalities and prostrations. Chicago heads the list of cities in the death rate—eighty-seven—followed by Cincinnati and St. Louis. Throughout the south the heat was intense, but the death rate was lower than in the north.

Havana dispatch: The threatened invasion of Matanzas province by the insurgents has been begun. Several large bodies of Cubans have crossed the line from Santa Clara and the strength of the force engaged in the westward movement is estimated from 4,000 to 6,000. Lacroet and Paresse, who recently crossed Juaro Morro trocha and passed into Santa Clara from Camaguey, have united with other leaders and there are now five or six chiefs, each with considerable following, moving into Matanzas, where the insurgent forces were ordered to mobilize. Men have been summoned from the plantations, armed and ordered westward. Whether the movement was ordered to embarrass General Weyler, who had recently been rushing all available troops to the front, or to detract attention from General Gomez, who is supposed to be hemmed in by the Spanish columns near Sancti Spiritus, is not yet clear. It may do both.

Calcutta Riot Exaggerated. LONDON, July 12.—Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, replying in the house of commons to a question as to the number of persons killed during the recent riot in the vicinity of Calcutta, said that about seven persons were killed and twenty were wounded. According to native reports no less than 1,500 persons were killed during the disturbances in Calcutta.

Protection for the Seals.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Important and exhaustive instructions have been sent by Secretary Sherman to Ambassador Hay for his guidance in urging on the British government in compliance with the provisions of the Bering sea award which looked toward the preservation of seal life in Alaskan waters. The instructions are prepared as a reply to the recent note from Salisbury handed to Sherman by Pannecote before the British ambassador sailed for London, and a conference of the powers interested is urged.

FORM AN ALLIANCE.

France and Great Britain Want to Complete the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Journal's Washington special says: An understanding has been reported between France and Great Britain looking to the completion and control of the Panama canal. Germany was invited to participate, but owing to the Greece-Turkish complication her assent has been delayed, though it will undoubtedly come in time. Now an effort is being made to learn if the United States will come in and form a quadruple alliance for the completion and nationalization of the canal. Should such an alliance be effected it would be the most powerful for peace the world has ever seen. Fourteen hundred and seventy-seven naval vessels, mounting 13,383 guns and manned by 178,685 seamen would stand for the protection of the canal under the flags of the four great powers named. They would represent a merchant marine tonnage of 18,388,956, or nearly three-quarters of the world's shipping, against 6,718,076 for all the rest of the world.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE. Washington, July 9.—The senate adjourned out of respect to Senator Harris, who died last night. Resolutions were adopted for the public funeral in the senate chamber to-morrow, to which the president, cabinet, supreme court and diplomatic corps will be invited.

HOUSE. Washington July 10.—Impressive funeral services occurred in the senate chamber at noon over the remains of the late Senator Lham G. Harris in the presence of President McKinley, members of the cabinet, members of both houses, the diplomatic corps, and officials in all branches of public life. At the conclusion of the ceremony the senate adjourned.

SENATE. Washington, July 11.—During consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill the claim of the government against the Union Pacific road was urged by Morgan. The paragraph was finally withdrawn. The bill was not completed.

HOUSE. On account of the death of Senator Harris, the house, after the reading of the journal, adjourned.

SENATE. Washington July 13.—The price to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction was the theme for an extended and at times lively debate in the senate to-day. Late in the day an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, restricting the price of armor plate to \$40 per ton, \$15 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors. Another amendment inserted in the bill directed the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory and to report to the next session of congress. The deficiency bill then passed.

HOUSE. The house was in session but three minutes, when a recess was taken until to-morrow.

SENATE. Washington, July 14.—The senate was in a deadlock for several hours to-day, with a business at a standstill, while calls of the senate, roll calls and other parliamentary expedients were resorted to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolutions of Harris, of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement. It finally went over until to-morrow.

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TRANSVAAL RAID INQUIRY.

The Committee Finds Cecil Rhodes Responsible for the Revolution. LONDON, July 15.—The parliamentary South African commission that has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid has agreed upon its report and the Pall Mall Gazette publishes a summary of the conclusions of the committee. The report will express an impartial opinion that whatever justice there might have been for action on the part of the people of Johannesburg, there was none whatever for Cecil Rhodes' conduct in subsidizing, organizing and stimulating armed insurrection against the government of the transvaal. Heavy responsibility, according to the report, remains with Rhodes, despite the fact that at the last moment Dr. Jamieson invaded the transvaal without reason and direct sanction. The gravity of Rhodes' transaction is weightily expressed by the committee, who find "that he seriously embarrassed both the imperial and colonial government; that his proceedings resulted in outstanding breach of international comity; that he utilized his position and the great interests he controlled to assist and support revolution, and deceived the high commissioner as well as concealed his views from the members of the colonial ministry and the directors of the chartered company."

Japanese-Hawaiian Rupture.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Times-Herald says: The administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag, with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. The administration, realizing that some complications might arise while the treaty still hangs fire in the senate, has taken steps to be prepared for any emergency. Rear Admiral Hedgesley will have, when the next steamer arrives in Honolulu, instructions giving him power to act at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan, or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope. Rear Admiral Hedgesley will be given sufficient force to carry out the program that events may force upon him. It is definitely settled that the battleship Oregon will be dispatched to Hawaii as soon as she can be prepared.

Andre Not Yet Started.

STOCKHOLM, July 15.—A dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, the northernmost town in Europe, says the officers of the steamer Lotofet, visited Aeronaut Andre on Dane's Island, would not be able to start for the north pole before the 15th. As it is said, would not be able to start for the north pole before the 15th. Since then north winds have been continuous.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

It takes a very smart man to be a successful phool. I live money but I thank Heaven that I live what it will buy better. I never had any trouble in tracing all my bad luck directly or indirectly to bad greuling, and I guess almost all my brethren can do the same. I have always been a builder or architect, but I never undertook to live in them. I have built them as little boys build block houses, just for the fun of knocking them down. I have written apparent philosophy enough in the last 15 years to run the whole world with; and yet I never have been able to run myself 48 hours without great risk of kolliding with something.

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SITTING AND SINGING.
The Greatest Desire of the Busy Man in the Hot Weather, and How He Accomplished It.

Sitting at one's desk, singing in the sizzling August heat which frequently comes in July or June, one's thoughts turn to something far more desirable, and one's ambition and determination, after the first four or five days of it, is to get away and find a place for coolness and escape from care as well. Having at length sensibly concluded that it is better to work well ten or eleven months in the year and rest and recuperate the balance of the time, the next thing is to determine what part of the universe we will grace with our presence. This we may have a drawing attraction for those living in the eastern or middle sections, and now come remembrances of stories our friends have told us about the beauties and grandeur of Colorado and the Rocky mountains. Slyly there creeps into the brain the idea of the good and we decide to try our skill in casting a fly on its riffs. We mentally note that while we like society, we don't yearn for it alone, and fishing tackle doesn't encumber one very much, anyhow. Into the trunk she goes, along with a kodak, perhaps, for we are going to see the grandest mountains and most beautiful scenery of America. We may be home in two weeks. One can do so much in two weeks.

Having made up our minds, we select the Missouri Pacific system as our means of travel, because we can so well enjoy its luxurious car service, and we want to get the coolness as quickly as possible. The Colorado Short Line from Kansas City to Pueblo suits our fancy, and we are gone on a never-to-be-forgotten trip, with dull care and hours behind us, the dust and the smoke of the city out of mind while we revel in the pure mountain air. We find that two weeks is a very short time, after all, and wonder how it ever occurred to us to do much in two weeks. There are more fishing streams and some additional scenery beyond, over there on the Gunnison, and in the vicinity of Wagon Wheel Gap and Animas Canon, and finding that the Denver & Rio Grande road takes us through this greatest midst of scenery, we are bound to have a look at it. We go, perhaps extending our trip to Utah; we are charmed, we get browned, we eat enough for the whole family, and we conclude to bring the whole family along when we repeat the trip, next year.

Thus are our lives lengthened, and we bring to business renewed energy and strength of mind, as well as body, and consider that we were wise when we reached the determination to take some play along with the hard work. There is no greater incentive to work well than the remembrance that we have had our vacation and enjoyed it.

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He—H'm, I never considered that question. There is never any occasion for applause in our church.

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"How? Has he a salary raise?"
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NOTES OF THE DAY.

As regards wealth, the state of New York is equal to Belgium and Holland put together.

Paris has a new Bonapartist club called the Petit Chapeau, of which Marshal Ney's great grandson, the prince de la Moskowa, is president.

For the twenty-three years of the French revolutionary wars, culminating with Waterloo, Britain spent over \$250,000,000 on an average annually.

Nine tons weight of coppers are taken every week from the London penny in the slot gas meters. It is proposed to supply electricity on the same plan.

Pennsylvania produces hardware manufactures to the value of \$388,000,000 yearly, which is equivalent to \$74 per inhabitant, the average in Great Britain being 19 and in Germany \$10.

Italy's exports for the first four months of 1897 were \$85,953,370 francs, while her imports were \$79,794,130 francs. This is the first time in 28 years that the exports exceed the imports.

Among the queen ants captured in and around Bulwago, for which a prize of half a crown is paid by the sanitary board, have been some specimens measuring four and a half inches and "thick as a man's thumb."

Opponents of Sunday street traffic in Toronto, Ontario, are appealing to "the church organs" to boycott the cars on two or three other days of the week until the loss of fares compels the company to stop running its cars on Sunday.

A railroad running between San Francisco and San Rafael has established a monthly commutation rate of \$5 for men and \$3 for women, and its right to make such discrimination is now being considered by the state railroad commission.

The oldest wooden building in the world is believed to be the church in Dordung, in Norway. It was built in the eleventh century, and has been protected by frequent coatings of pitch. It is built of pine and in fantastic Romanesque design.

FACTS FOR SMOKERS.

Snuff taking is still practiced in Great Britain, France and Germany.

The tobacco plant has been thoroughly naturalized in all parts of the world.

Tobacco is named after the pipe used by the West Indian Islanders, and was originally called "tobago."

The oil of tobacco found in the stems of long-used pipes or obtained by distillation at red heat is one of the most active and powerful poisons known.

After the plant is cut down it must be allowed to wilt so that it can be handled without breaking. If left too long, however, it becomes sunburnt and its quality impaired.

The smoke of burning tobacco contains nicotine, nicotinic salts of ammonia, hydrocyanic acid, sulphuretted hydrogen, three or four volatile acids, phenol, creosote, and several other substances.

Molasses, liquorice, fig juice, glycerine and some other substances are used to give sweetness to chewing tobacco, while in some brands salt is also employed and various aromatic essences are used for their flavor.

"Worming" the tobacco is a steady job on a tobacco farm. The worms that feed on tobacco are not easily killed by poisons. Young turkeys are the best "wormers," as, when accustomed to the job, they examine every leaf, and never miss a worm.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Grammatical Construction.
"You are a fine, strapping boy," said the visitor.
"Pardon me," said the Boston youth, who had just had an encounter with his father, "you have the tense wrong; I am strapped, not strapping."

The Only Alternative.
"Miss Passe seems to have given up all hope of marrying."
"What makes you think so?"
"She says her sole desire now is to end her days on the Isle of Man."

Cause for Gloom.
"Why do you look so dejected?" asked the tin-foil.
"I was beaten out of five dollars to-day," replied the gold-leaf.

In Vienna the servant girl is not permitted to climb out on the window sill to clean windows without a safety belt and rope attached to it.

About 4,000,000 people in India are still on relief works.

A FAMOUS MISER.

RESIDENCE OF NEW YORK'S DEAD MILLIONAIRE.

All the Furniture Constructed Especially to Fit the Little Rooms—Joseph Richardson Eccentric and Parsimonious to a Degree.

WHEN Millionaire Richardson, of "spite house" fame, passed away recently, New York lost her most eccentric citizen, not excepting Russell Sage, who has attained great eminence in that line.

Joseph Richardson was 84 years old and worth \$30,000,000. Despite his wealth he was unusually parsimonious and lived in a house only five feet wide. This narrow residence, which is situated at the corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-second street, was not built for economy's sake, however, but for spite. Sixteen years ago Heyman Sarner, a Third Avenue clothier, desired to build a block of apartment houses in East Eighty-second street, west of and adjoining a strip of land five feet wide and 104 feet deep, extending along Lexington avenue, owned by Mrs. Richardson.

To have his apartment houses front on Lexington avenue would have been a great advantage to Mr. Sarner, who made overtures to Mrs. Richardson for the purchase of the property. He offered her \$1,000 for the five-foot strip. Mrs. Richardson wanted \$5,000. Mr. Sarner would not pay it and went

ahead and built his apartment houses. But one morning a lot of Mr. Richardson's men came with shovels and began to dig. Sarner, between gasps, learned that the Richardsons were going to build a four-story house on the five-foot strip.

"Clear case of hold-up," said Sarner, but he went to his office and drew a check for \$25,000 and sent it to Mr. Richardson. It was returned with word that the Richardson strip was not for sale.

Then Mr. Richardson began the construction of the remarkable building. When completed it was a structure four stories high, 104 feet long and five feet wide, cunningly devised as a dwelling place and a marvel to look upon. From the Lexington avenue side it was a comfortable appearing house, full of windows and studded with deep bays. From Eighty-second street it gives one the impression of a bicycle case set on end. The furniture in the house was manufactured expressly to fit the rooms, and the beds are marvels of the science of designing to fit a specified constricted space. Spiral staircases are the rule in the house and a person of girth has difficulty in ascending them. It is impossible for two persons to pass in the halls, one being compelled to dodge into a room until the other goes by. The table in the dining room is a foot and six inches wide and the rest of the furniture is in proportion. To go from one end of the house to the other on any of the floors it is necessary to pass through all the rooms and to dodge the staircases. Despite the manifest disadvantages of his domicile, the eccentric millionaire declared vehemently that it is the most comfortable house in New York, and his wife has agreed with him. From motives of economy, which strongly predominated in Mr. Richardson's character, there has been no water and no gas in the house above the first floor, though he has millions invested in gas and water securities. Half the house is let out to a widow with one daughter. On account of the publicity it has brought him this house has been the trial or Mr. Richardson's life, for he has always disliked newspaper notoriety. He has been quoted as saying that he would rather lose \$10,000 than have his name appear in a newspaper. Mr. Richardson was built on the same lines as Russell Sage. He looked like him. His face was smooth. He never wore spectacles. He wore clothes that fitted no better. He held Manhattan "L" and Western Union stock. He scarcely missed a meeting of a board of directors of which he was a member. He never took a vacation.

Mr. Richardson did not have to stop to send in a card at the office of any railroad or bank president. He carried passes over nearly every railroad and steamship line out of New York, and he once owned stock in most of them. He was associated with the Vanderbilts, with Jay Gould, with John Jacob Astor, with Oakes Ames and half the

other great financiers of the country. Yet, if he had not built his "spite house" not one newspaper reader in 100 would have recognized his name in print.

Mr. Richardson was born in England, where he learned to be a mason. When he was 20 years old he came here and began to build houses. He had confidence in himself, and his undertakings grew larger and larger. One day he got the contract to build the waterworks at Bridgeport, Conn. He made the foundation for his fortune in that contract, and with the money went into railroad construction. He had to do largely with the building of the Union and the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain and the Mexican Central railroads. He built the extension for the Grand Central station here and did other work for the Vanderbilts. Mr. Richardson was a great organizer, and had no equal in managing men. When the Madison Avenue car stables in Fourth avenue were burned, a few years ago, he agreed to rebuild them in five days, and did so. Whenever he heard a contractor or builder boast about quick work he told how he rebuilt the stables.

He had his money invested in nearly everything good, but he liked railroad investments best. He owned a road running out of Santa Cruz, Mexico, but when he was taken ill in April he decided to sell it because it required too much long-range work. He got a clean \$500,000 for the road.

The Pintsch lighting system was a favorite with him. He got Russell Sage to adopt it for the "L" roads. His last great scheme was to try to get the government to adopt the system to light the buoys. The buoys are filled with air now. He wanted to charge them with gas and attach lights. The charge

for each buoy, he said, would keep it lighted for months.

Mr. Richardson's coffin was ready for him. Years ago, while looking over some land he had acquired in Connecticut, a large tree struck his fancy. He had it cut down and sawed into lumber. From the lumber he had his coffin made.

Boy and Girl Street-Cleaners.
The street cleaning department of the city of New York had its annual parade late in May; and twenty-five hundred men, each attired in white, with a flower in his coat lapel, marched in line, and nearly a thousand carts of all descriptions, with street sprinklers, sweepers and other paraphernalia, were included in the display. But the most novel feature was the division composed of the "Children's Auxiliary," the girls in wagons and the boys on foot. There were hundreds of these boys and girls, who have done voluntary work in keeping the streets clear of refuse.

Slew Indian Murderers.
Almighty Voice and the two Indian murderers, who have been holding Bellevue bluff, near Duck Lake, Manitoba, for two days against the mounted police, were killed last Monday. A rush was made on the bluff about 3 o'clock and an Indian was slain. It was found that Almighty Voice and another Indian had been killed by the shells fired earlier in the day. The rebellious Indians have been brought in. The father of Almighty Voice is under arrest as an accomplice.

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Preparations.
"Hunker is going to propose to-night." "How do you know?" "You have noticed the solemn air he has worn for several days, haven't you?" "Yes." "Well, this is regular night for calling on Miss Munn, and this morning he bought an accident insurance policy."

A Doubtful Prize.
"Why do you look so serious, Harold? Was papa angry when you asked him?"
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There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly! That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling long down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest."

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When a girl disappears for two or three days, it is a sign that she has been washing her hair.

Try Grain-O.
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee.

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Queen Victoria is said to have owed \$100 to a resident of Janesville, Wis., since 1848, when Prince Albert bought a dog from him for the queen's kennels.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add 1c. Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

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Much of the eccentricity of the Negro's social attitude and bad conduct are strained. They are neither natural nor genial to him. He desires the friendship and good will of all men and to live freely and sociably with all in return, and when he can not enjoy the reciprocation of this normal social order he is greatly grieved, hindered and confused.

In the duty of "social conservation," the Negro's acts in the most part prove that he desires the continued existence of all men, and at no time during the long and most trying period of his existence in this country has he showed the slightest disposition to extinguish even those who have treated him most cruelly, but to the contrary. When in the 60's all the women and helpless children of the south were left by the men at his mercy he did not only spare their lives but he, by his own will worked faithfully for their support, and today he stands ready and willing to make the first step toward closing forever the social chasm which his caucasian brother has made between them, not because he has nothing to sacrifice as some would say, for he has personal pride and fine feelings just as other human beings, but he considers the good will and friendship of his fellow man to be of paramount importance to his selfish pride and feelings, and is willing therefore to sacrifice the less for the greater.

The Negro feels it to be his duty to warn men against any course of conduct which he sees will result in the destruction of life. To rescue them if possible in peril, and to defend them to the extent of his ability against all improper assaults made upon them. Yet he is not a total abstainer from taking human life. Some Negro's despite of the races highest regard for human life, they go so far as to commit murder, but it is a digression in which he does not pride himself. Respecting personal liberty no man has a greater desire to see every man fully and unrestrictedly use his powers and possessions to the great end of their mission than the Negro.

It will be a long time before the American Negro becomes to be a true socialist in the absolute sense because he believes strongly in the individual right of ownership of property; yet he is not free from having thieves and covetous ones. Some of them take little things and covet other men's possessions.

Standing in the light of christianity and viewing men in practical life, the Negro sees plainly that the social side of the life of the majority of them are abnormally developed; a state or a condition of things the continuation of which he began to feel that he is responsible, and he is now putting forth some effort, both by precept and example for the improvement of the powers of his fellow men that they may fulfill their moral mission.

With his marriage vows or relation, the conduct of the Negro shows a looseness which tells bad. He needs to cultivate more truthfulness and virtue here. Let him learn the duties peculiar to husband and wife, viz: The husband to rule and defend and the wife obey and trust.

The Negro loves his children, but in training them he is lacking, as well as there is a tendency in him to fail to fully exercise his

parental authority against evil association of his children. He needs more vigilance and imperativeness here tell the child nay and mean it.

IN CIVIL ETHICS OR DUTY. stands ready at all times to give it his support, and to assist in doing his part to exalt the Nation.

MUCHAKINOCK ITEMS. Miss Susie London returned from Mt. Pleasant Monday, where she has been attending the session of Tabernacle Lodge. W. H. London departed Tuesday for Marshalltown to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge, of which he is Grand Sec'y.

Miss Hertha Blakey and Liza Walker, of Des Moines is visiting in our city at this writing. The latter will keep house for Mrs. Wilson Cary about two months. Jas. Dixon and Jacob Wilson spent several days in Colfax last week, setting apart an Odd Fellow's lodge.

Miss Maryetta Brown returned from Washington, Iowa, Thursday, where she has been for several months. Miss M. Jeanette Wood, of Des Moines, is visiting Muehly at this writing. Miss Sarah Lee, of Oskaloosa, spent the Fourth of July in Muehly. Mr. Moss, of Des Moines spent his 4th of July in our town, the guest of James Janis.

H. A. Armstrong left Monday for Vermont to take ex-Supt. J. E. Buxton's fine horse to him (Captain). There was a large crowd of Muehly people in Evans Monday, at their celebration. The picnic at No. 5 Grove was largely attended and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Heuben Gains and two children, Reuben and Laura, went to Va. Tuesday, and will probably stay two months. Romeo Jones has returned from Chicago, where he has been visiting his sister. He says Chicago is all right.

Fielding Lewis sold his horse and buggy and a few things last week for a very small sum, and left for Va., telling a very few people, "good bye."

Mr. Chas. Clay, of Oskaloosa, was a Muehly visitor Sunday. Jas. Goins, of Staunton, Va., has opened a shoe shop, and is doing nicely.

OSCEOLA NEWS. The weather has been intensely warm, which has caused a great deal of sickness in the city. Quite a number of cases of miasma have been reported among the children, but none serious.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bryant gave a grand reception at their residence last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McAfee, of Atlantic, Ia. The refreshments were served in a very elegant style, after which an excellent program was rendered, consisting of an instrumental solo by George Bryant; song by the quartette, George Bryant, Mrs. S. Bryant, Andrew Harris and Miss D. A. Basfield; recitation by Mrs. S. Bryant; instrumental music by George Bryant; baritone solo by Andrew Harris. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

OTTUMWA. Miss Bernice Kimbrough, of Oskaloosa, is visiting Mrs. Fields, of our city. A party was given at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Georgia Grupp, of Hedrick and Samantha Shaw of Centerville. The evening was spent in games and music. At a late hour all departed reporting a good time.

cut-off some time ago, will be able to go to work soon.

EVANS NEWS. Miss Minnie Alexander returned home from Ottumwa, Iowa, the first of July to spend the 4th with her mother. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are visiting here from Chicago.

We had a grand celebration here on the 5th of July. We had a grand picnic that day, concluding with a grand ball at Star hall. There was a large number of visitors from Muchakinoak and Colon. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and daughter from Colfax, also Mrs. Georgie Oliver, Mr. Will Johnson and sister, and Jas. Ellis. There were a good many from Oskaloosa. The minister of the A. M. E. church made a good speech here Monday.

CEDEX RAPIDS BUDGETARIAN. Mrs. Wayne, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her son Henry Davis, whom she has not seen for quite a few years. Mrs. R. W. Richardson of New Jersey is visiting Mrs. M. F. Lowe, of 9th ave. Those of our people who came down to spend the 4th in the Rapids were Gus, Murphy, of Sigourney; Wesley Martin, Hedrick; Gus Hall, West Liberty; Misses Verdin, of Anamosa; and Jones, of Tip-ton.

The Light House society met on the 2d just, with Mrs. G. H. Wade of Tenth ave. Quite a number being present. The following were elected: Pres., Henry Martin; Vice Pres., Jas. Boomer; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Wade; Assistant Sec., Mrs. Fannie Hawkins; Critic, G. H. Wade; Journal, Mrs. W. H. Milligan. After the program the society adjourned to meet on the 9th with Mrs. Milligan.

The A. M. E. church are anticipating a celebration in August, at Riverside park. The Light House society had their first annual outing Thursday, July 8th, at Midway park. Speaking and all kinds of amusements were indulged in. A general good time was had.

Mrs. O. B. Claire and niece was in from Kenwood to spend the glorious 4th. The George's colored minstrels are here for a two weeks engagement at Midway park.

Subscription for the Bystander. Mrs. Heuben Gains and two children, Reuben and Laura, went to Va. Tuesday, and will probably stay two months.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. CANDIDATES' CARDS. J. M. Breton is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to decision of Republican county convention. I am a candidate for re-nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. H. C. MURPHY.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT. St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS. North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall, Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

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